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For the Examiner's information, it is noted that U.S. Patent No. 4,623,575 corresponds with EP 0072691, and U.S. Patent No. 5,405,650 corresponds to EP 0564306.

It is requested that these references be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the examination of this application.

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